

United States of America, }  
STATE OF LOUISIANA---CITY OF NEW-ORLEANS.

Be it Known, That I, **DANIEL I. RICARDO**, of the CITY OF NEW-ORLEANS AND STATE OF LOUISIANA, a duly appointed Commissioner for the State of Texas to attest all Instruments of writing, to be used or recorded in said State, to take Testimony, Administer Oaths, and acknowledge Deeds, Powers of Attorney, &c., and duly authorized to act as such by virtue of my Commission and Oath of Office.

*Do hereby certify that -*  
*this day person and came and appeared before me, Daniel I. Ricardo, to me well known, and who acknowledged that he had signed, sealed, delivered, and received the above Instrument of writing, for the purposes and considerations therein contained and set forth.*

IN FAITH WHEREOF, I grant these presents under my Signature and the impress of my Seal of Office, at the said City of New-Orleans, this seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

*D. I. Ricardo*  
Commissioner

